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The proposals of the Inspector for the payment of teaching grants to Indian Secondary schools in the Station during the current year have been examined and found to be in order.

2

Under rule 34 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian Schools the amount of grant earned by the schools is calculated as follows :-

(1) Half the excess over the approved recurring expenditure over the fee income, plus

(2) Loss in fee income on account of award of fee concessions, plus

(3) Half the expenditure on account of scholarships and fee remissions limited to 10 % of fee income.

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The details of calculations of grants earned by different schools during the year are given in the front sheet attached to the financial statement of each school. Except in the case of St. Joseph's Indian High School and the R.B.A.N.M's High School, all other schools get less than the grant earned by them.

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A reduction of Rs. 845/- has been effected in the grants during the current year as compared with the grants sanctioned last year. The grants recommended by the Inspector may be sanctioned. He may be asked to warn the C.V.S. Sabha Secondary School as suggested by him.

Draft submitted.

23-2-39

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R. B. A. N. M's. High School.

Grant earned ... Rs.3,085/-

Grant recommended ... Rs.5,000/-

The Inspector has recommended an increase of Rs.1,915/- under Article 36(2) of the Grant-in-aid Code to enable the management to reduce the cuts in salaries of teachers to the extent possible with the aid of the supplementary grant. The total amount of cut in salaries was about Rs.1,200/- only (in 37-38), and Government is liable to pay only half the amount provided the management is prepared to pay the other half. Otherwise as pointed out in paras 25 & 26 of the notes in File R.Dis.255/38 the effect will be to increase the government grant to over 50% net cost. It seems therefore that the Inspector should justify his recommendation for the supplementary grant of Rs.1,915/- on more substantial grounds falling within the scope of Article 36(2) of the Grant-in-aid Code.

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It is noticed that in working out the grant earned under Article 34(1) in the case of all schools, the amount of fees falling due for payment in the year and not collected is deducted from the fee income and arrear fees collected, if any, added. Thus taking the St. Joseph's Indian High School the half grant has been worked out as follows:-

Permissible expenditure ...		35,015
Deduct		
Income from fees at standard rates	27,263	
Less irrecoverable fees and fees not collected during the year ..	893	
		26,370
Difference ...		8,645
Permissible grant		4,323

Article 34(1) requires the fee income to be calculated at standard rates and does not contemplate any deduction being made for fees not collected. If no allowance is made

for

for irrecoverable and uncollected fees the half grant will be reduced by Rs.446 in the case of the St. Joseph's Indian High School and Rs.178 in the case of R.B.A.N.M's. High School (In the case of other Schools the point is not material as the grant recommended is much below the grant earned) The practice, however, appears to have been to make such allowance. The point may be required to be considered by the Inspector with reference to Madras practice. For the current year it seems that grants as recommended may be sanctioned in accordance with the existing procedure.

J. N. Rajagopalan
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Sec. U.
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To Inspector of School for remarks.

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6/3/39.

U/O Note by the Inspector of Schools

R.B.A.N.M's High School

A copy of letter No.366, dated 22-7-1939, from the Correspondent of the school is enclosed. The grant given to this school has been steadily going down, because (1) the fees have been going up owing to a steady rise in strength and (2) the management have reduced the salary of the staff to keep within their means. The figures for the last five years are as follows:

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Teaching grant	8,000	7,475	6,548	4,900	5,000 (?)
Strength and Fee income in the previous year.	577	606	636	724	828
	10,644	11,128	13,745	15,237	17,007

A sum of Rs 1,525 will be required to restore the cuts; and if the senior members of the staff, i.e. those with over three years' service, are given their increments, the amount

required for the purpose will be Rs 486. This makes in all a sum of Rs 2,011. (The actual calculations are given on a separate sheet; a statement of the staff ~~is also attached~~ marked A is in the file.)

Article 36(2) states that higher grants may be sanctioned in exceptional circumstances, "such as payment of grants towards the improvements of pay and prospects of the staff". It is not stated here that the management shall make a like contribution as is made by Government. As a matter of fact the funds of the school in question are strictly limited, and there is no source from which a "management's contribution" could be met. Last year, when an additional grant of Rs.780 was given to Bishop Cotton Boys School, the management handed it over to the staff, but did not add a like sum to it from their own funds.

8 Irrecoverable Fees

I attach a printed circular of instructions compiled from Madras circulars sent to me by the Accountant General, Madras. It will be seen that current practice in Bangalore is based on current practice in Madras. It should be pointed out that while irrecoverable fees are deducted, arrears collected during the year are added to the "fees calculated at standard rates".

9 St. Joseph's Indian High School

In regard to the small increase in grant proposed, the management intend to send one of their staff to Madras to train as a Physical Director, and the additional grant is intended to meet part of the expenditure to be incurred. This is permissible under Art.36(2)- "appointment of staff for special subjects".

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
14 MAR. 1939
Diary No. 2648
File No.....

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
BANGALORE.

Pro. No. 762/B-5/39
13. MAR. 1939

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Numbers	Cut		Increment
1.	2.15 x 15 x 12 = 387		
2.	1.4 x 12.5 x 12= 210	..	60
3.	1.35 x 12.5 x 12= 220.5	..	60
4.	1.3 x 12.5 x 12 =195	..	60
5.	1.0 x 10 x 12 = 120	..	36
6.	.6 x 10 x 12 = 72	..	36
7.	.6 x 10 x 12 = 72	..	36
8.	.45 x 5 x 12 = 27	..	30
15.	.35 x 5 x 12 = 21	..	30
16.	.365 x 5 x 12 = 21.9	..	18
21.	.5 x 10 x 12 = 60		
22.	.4 x 5 x 12 = 24		
23.	... ...	..	12
24.	.3 x 5 x 12 = 18	..	12
31.	.4 x 5 x 12 = 60	..	30
33	... ...	..	12
35.	... ...	..	12
40.	.28 x 5 x 12 = 16.8	..	12
	1,525.2		486

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

BANGALORE.

Copy of letter No.366, dated 22nd July 1938, from the Honorary Secretary, R.B.A.N.M's Educational Charities, Bangalore to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

With reference to your circular No.1367/B-5/38, dated 12th April 1938, I have the honour to forward herewith the Financial and other subsidiary returns pertaining to the R.B.A.N.M's High School for the year 1937-38.

In view of the cut in the Government grants last year, the increments due to the staff were witheld, and their salaries were subjected to a cut ranging from 5% to 15%. The Managing Committee has decided this year to restore the increments due, as also the cuts imposed. In view of the decision our commitments this year on account of the teaching staff of the High School is greater; and unless we get substantial help from the Government by way of restoration of the original grant that was being paid to us, the management would be put to serious difficulties. A kind reference is also invited to your endorsement No.216/B.5/38, dated 23-6-1938, in which though a supplementary grant was intended to be paid, it was finally withheld.

C O P Y

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
BANGALORE.

10 One can pick holes in the Inspector's argument, but I don't think we need, provided the proposed grant is in accordance with the wording of the rule, and provided the School is not making a profit out of Government. Many schools are getting below their grant Inspectors has to distribute the Grants mainly according to the relative financial circumstances. There will not be a saving to Govt. We don't want at present to reduce grants below the existing level which is quite low enough, we must leave it to Inspector to, under certain supervision, to decide the distribution. The distribution as was carried out is fairly arbitrary, the application of the rules in some ways utterly a farce. However. we need not go in to that. We can therefore approve Inspector's proposals. provided that F.A. does no very serious objection. If he does, he can straightened it out with

Inspector.

17/3/39

Resident.

The draft may issue if F.A. agrees.

20.3.39

20.3.38

Discussed with Inspector.

Issue.
J. L. Jayagopalan 21.3.38

F.A.

J N (-) Jayaraman

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
7 FEB. 1939
Diary No. 1310
File No.

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Dated 6 FEB. 1939 **193**

R.Dis. 255/38 **From** M.S.H. Thompson Esq., B.A., I.E.S.,
Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

S.N. 2/c.p.5
R.Dis. 255-38
(J)

With reference to the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No.R.Dis. F 255-38/R.O.II, dated 17-3-1938 sanctioning grants for the seven Indian Secondary schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, I have the honour to forward herewith my recommendations for the payment of grants to the seven schools in question for the year 1938-39.

2. The total amount available for distribution is Rs 32,245/ as worked out in the statement attached. Except in the case of schools ~~numbers~~ Nos. 1 and 2, it has not been possible to recommen the grants earned, because of the lack of funds and because the grants recommended are considered reasonable with reference to the grants sanctioned last year. An increase of Rs 100 over last year's grant has been recommended for the R.B.A.N.M's High School for the following reason: the staff in this school have been subject to cuts in salaries ranging from 5% to 15%, and it is proposed, in view of the good work being turned out, to reduc them, to the extent possible, with the aid of a supplementary grant under Art.36(2). In this connection, I may invite a reference to this office No.1586/B.5/38, dated 10-5-1938, and your reply thereto, No.R.Dis.F.255-38/R.O.II, dated 18-6-1938.

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3. With regard to school No.6, the C.V.S. Sabha Secondary School, there have been numerous complaints against the management, and on investigation I was convinced that there had been many irregularities. The staff were not paid their salaries regularly, and official references elicited no replies unless repeated reminders were sent. The accounts, which were due in this office in May, were not received till December, and only after reminders had been issued and warnings given the Correspondent in person. On account of the uncertainty as to whether the school was going to survive or not, its inspection was postponed to the 15th February 1939. The school is still not out of the wood, but it is hoped that it will recover ~~the start~~ under the new management, who have, at my suggestion, appointed a B.A., L.T. as Headmaster. After my inspection I shall be in a position to gauge the school's changes of revival. Meanwhile I recommend a reduction of Rs 327 in the grant earned, viz. a grant of Rs 1,350. The management will be warned that recognition will be withdrawn if the school is not conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

4. If my recommendations are accepted, the expenditure will be debited to the head "Account II. Education - B.Secondary - Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools - Grants-in-Aid to Secondary Schools" in the current year's Mysore Assigned Tract budget. The advance already paid will be deducted when the grants now recommended are paid.

5. To each financial statement I have attached a statement showing how the grant was calculated. Items C & D of the statement refer to sub-sections (a)&(b) respectively of Art.34 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The statements are, I believe, self-explanatory. The scales of pay do not exceed the scales approved for teachers working in the Civil and Military Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS 3/2
COORG & BANGALORE.

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Statement showing the amount of Teaching grant earned by and recommended for the Indian Secondary Schools for the year 1938-39.

No.	Name of school.	Grant paid in 1937-38.	Grant earned in 1938-39.	Grant recommended for 1938-39.	Remarks.
1.	St. Joseph's Indian High School	9,250	8,960	9,000	
2.	R.B.A.N.M's High School	4,900	3,085	5,000	
3.	Goodwill Girls' High School	8,500	10,156	8,500	
4.	St. Euphrasias Girls' High School	3,400	6,349	3,400	
5.	St. Aloysius Secondary School	3,625	3,842	3,625	
6.	C.V.S. Sabha School	2,100	1,677	1,350	
7.	Methodist Mission Secondary School	1,315	1,429	1,370	
		33,010		32,245	

Budget allotment under "Secondary" 1,19,000
86,755
32,245

For European Schools recommended 77,680
For grant towards Provident Fund reserved 1,423
For Kamalabai Girls' High School recommended... 7,652
86,755

Balance available for these schools 32,245

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
COORG & BANGALORE.

MS

Note on the Subsidiary Statements submitted with the Financial Statements of the Schools.

These statements have been lettered as follows:-

A. Details of expenditure and qualifications of Staff. (Item 1 of the financial statement).

B. Details of expenditure on servants, clerks, etc. (Item 2 of the financial statement)

C. -do- repairs and upkeep. (item 3 -do-)

D. -do- contingencies. (item 6 -do-)

E. Statement of actual fee income.

F. Statement showing loss in fee income due to concessions granted to backward class pupils - Article 34 (ii) (a) of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

G. Statement of loss of fee income due to fee concessions granted by the management. (Article 34 (ii) (b) of the Grant-in-Aid Code).

H. Fee Returns - Statement of income due from fees assuming that all scholars pay full fees.

I. Statement of average attendance.

J. Statement of fees considered irrecoverable.

K. Arrears fees collected.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
COORG & BANGALORE.

MS

(Draft)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

R.Dis.No.F./75/39 Dated 23 March 1939.
R.O. II.

Read:-

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, No. 304/B-5/39, dated the 6th February 1939.

ORDER.

The Hon'ble the Resident sanctions the payment of the following teaching grants to the Indian Secondary Schools in the C & M Station, Bangalore, for the year 1938-39 :-

Name of institution.	Amount of grant sanctioned.
	Rs.
1. St. Joseph's Indian High School.	9,000/-
2. R.B.A.N.M's High School.	5,000/-
3. Goodwill Girls' High School.	8,500/-
4. St. Euphrasia's Indian Girls' High School.	3,400/-
5. St. Aloysius' Secondary School	3,625/-
6. C.V.S. Sabha Secondary School	1,350/-
7. Methodist Mission Secondary School.	1,370/-
	32,245

(Rupees thirty two thousand two hundred and forty five only).

2. The expenditure should be met from the allotment in the current year's budget under the head " 33-Payments to Crown Representative-XI-Bangalore-Account II-Education-B-Grants in-aid to non-Govt. Secondary Schools-Grants-in-Aid to Secondary Schools".

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